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THE
JUDICIAL BUSINESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES COURTS
OF THE
SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Report on the Business of the Federal Courts of the Seventh Circuit

For the Twelve Month Period From January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

The following annual report is submitted to the 57th annual joint meeting of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit and the Seventh Circuit Bar Association held on May 18th through May 20th, 2008 at the InterContinental Chicago hotel in Chicago, Illinois. This report is a collection of statistical data from every court of the circuit and national comparison data for the Circuit Courts of Appeal.

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This report shows that the federal courts of the Seventh Circuit continue to be busy and productive.

Respectfully submitted,

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**COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE
SEVENTH CIRCUIT TABLES**

Table 1

Appeals Commenced and Terminated During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2000 Through 2007

YEAR	FILED	PERCENT OF CHANGE ¹	TERMINATED	PERCENT OF CHANGE
2000	3,419	-0.4	3,804	19.4
2001	3,447	0.8	3,523	-7.4
2002	3,466	0.6	3,333	-5.4
2003	3,418	-1.4	3,275	-1.7
2004	3,399	-0.6	3,349	2.3
2005	3,926	15.5	3,750	12.0
2006	3,518	-10.4	3,839	2.4
2007	3,151	-10.4	3,078	-19.8
AVG.(71-80)	1,384	8.9	1,306	8.3
AVG.(81-90)	2,407	4.7	2,298	5.7
AVG.(91-00)	3,243	1.8	3,283	4.0
AVG.(01-07)	3,475	3.0	3,450	0.4

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases were reported for the previous period.

Table 2

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING 01/01/07	CASES COMMENCED			TOTAL ²	CASES DISPOSED OF BY CONSOL- IDATION	CASES TERMINATED						CASES PENDING 12/31/07
		TOTAL ¹	ORIGINAL	REIN- STATED			PROCEDURAL TERMINATION			TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS			
							TOTAL	BY JUDGE	BY STAFF	TOTAL	AFTER ORAL HEARING	AFTER SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS	
CRIMINAL	702	675	673	2	671	80	152	35	117	439	279	160	706
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	134	402	386	16	376	1	297	154	143	78	11	67	160
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	86	169	168	1	140	5	61	13	48	74	45	29	115
PRIVATE PRISONER PETITIONS	271	651	627	24	598	4	486	197	289	108	28	80	324
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	729	804	795	9	798	55	373	68	305	370	275	95	735
BANKRUPTCY	32	55	55	0	38	3	13	0	13	22	16	6	49
ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	231	203	199	4	257	12	82	33	49	163	92	71	177
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS *	22	192	192	0	200	0	121	105	16	79	0	79	14
TOTAL	2,207	3,151	3,095	56	3,078	160	1,585	605	980	1,333	746	587	2,280

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Revised.

² Beginning in 2007, the category entitled "REOPENED," which includes all reopened appeals, has replaced the category entitled "REINSTATED." Therefore, data on reopened cases for 2007 and there after are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.

Table 3

Source of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced
for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2003 Through 2007

SOURCE	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
ILLINOIS					
NORTHERN	1,116	1,080	1,152	1,069	1,001
CENTRAL	284	283	364	299	278
SOUTHERN	249	224	271	279	237
INDIANA					
NORTHERN	324	295	337	286	247
SOUTHERN	385	332	432	406	352
WISCONSIN					
EASTERN	277	292	327	347	303
WESTERN	245	290	343	241	283
BANKRUPTCY					
	64	59	50	44	55
ADMIN. AGENCY, TOTAL					
	310	294	337	231	203
I.R.S					
	10	9	21	16	3
N.L.R.B.					
	34	25	25	12	14
B.I.A.					
	236	241	278	185	167
ALL OTHER AGENCIES					
	30	19	13	18	19
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS					
	164	250	313	316	192
TOTAL	3,418	3,399	3,926	3,518	3,151

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative Agency Cases previously reported as Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are shown under Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) and U.S. Tax Court is shown under IRS.

Table 4

Source of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases from U.S. District Courts
During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

DISTRICT COURTS	APPEALS FILED			APPEALS TERMINATED		
	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,001	758	243	989	721	268
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	278	203	75	265	195	70
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	237	172	65	209	147	62
INDIANA NORTHERN	247	173	74	227	178	49
INDIANA SOUTHERN	352	301	51	360	294	66
WISCONSIN EASTERN	303	238	65	300	225	75
WISCONSIN WESTERN	283	181	102	233	152	81
TOTAL	2,701	2,026	675	2,583	1,912	671

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

* Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

Table 5

Appeals Filed, Terminated and Pending from U.S. District Courts During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS	FILINGS		TERMINATIONS		PENDING	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
CRIMINAL	675	21.4	671	21.8	706	31.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	402	12.8	376	12.2	160	7.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	169	5.4	140	4.5	115	5.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	651	20.7	598	19.4	324	14.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	804	25.5	798	25.9	735	32.2
BANKRUPTCY	55	1.7	38	1.2	49	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	203	6.4	257	8.3	177	7.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	192	6.1	200	6.5	14	0.6
TOTAL	3,151	100.0	3,078	100.0	2,280	100.0

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

* Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
TOTAL CASES	2,701	2,583	2,040
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	675	671	706
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	2,026	1,912	1,334
U.S. CASES	571	516	275
U.S. PLAINTIFF	19	19	14
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	0	0	0
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	0	0	0
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	0	0	0
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	1	1	0
TORT ACTIONS	1	0	1
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	4	5	1
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1	0	1
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	1	2	0
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	0	0	0
OTHER LABOR	2	1	1
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	2	3	2
TAX SUITS	1	1	0
ALL OTHER	6	6	8
U.S. DEFENDANT	552	497	261
CONTRACT ACTIONS	2	2	0
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	3	5	1
TORT ACTIONS	11	8	4
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	31	27	20
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	22	11	18
PRISONER PETITIONS:			
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	227	211	81
HABEAS CORPUS	52	56	22
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	0	0	0
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	0	0	0
PRISON CONDITION	62	50	34
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	61	59	23
LABOR SUITS	3	4	4
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	36	27	23
TAX SUITS	8	5	8
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	1	4	0
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	3	0	3
ALL OTHER	30	28	20
PRIVATE CASES	1,455	1,396	1,059

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
FEDERAL QUESTION	1,334	1,283	936
MARINE CONTRACT	2	1	2
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	44	21	35
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	3	2	3
MARINE INJURY	1	4	0
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	69	76	67
ANTITRUST	5	2	6
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	161	169	165
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	194	199	140
PRISONER PETITIONS:			
HABEAS CORPUS	330	316	156
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	5	2	5
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	2	1	1
PRISON CONDITION	307	276	158
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	7	3	4
LABOR MGMT. RELATIONS ACT	8	7	13
OTHER LABOR	63	60	65
COPYRIGHT, PATENT & TRADEMARK	33	27	27
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	14	13	10
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	10	7	6
ALL OTHER	76	97	73
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	121	113	123
INSURANCE	35	39	47
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	82	68	73
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	1	1	1
PERSONAL INJURY - PROD.			
LIABILITY	0	0	0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	3	5	2
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	0
ALL OTHER	0	0	0
GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION	0	0	0
CONTRACT ACTIONS	0	0	0
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	0	0	0
TORT ACTIONS	0	0	0
PRISONER PETITIONS	0	0	0
ALL OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	675	671	706
VIOLENT OFFENSES	35	29	39
HOMICIDE	0	1	1
ROBBERY	28	13	29
ASSAULT	1	3	1
KIDNAPPING	3	3	2
RACKETEERING - VIOLENT			
CRIME	3	9	4
CARJACKING	0	0	0
TERRORISM	0	0	2
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	0	0	0

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
PROPERTY OFFENSES	104	101	111
BURGLARY	0	0	0
LARCENY & THEFT, TOTAL	2	3	5
BANK	0	0	0
POSTAL	0	0	0
THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY	2	1	3
TRANSPORT, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	0	2	0
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES	0	0	2
EMBEZZLEMENT	2	4	2
FRAUD, TOTAL	90	89	97
TAX	13	8	13
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	11	10	9
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	0	1	1
MAIL	27	24	27
WIRE, RADIO OR TELEVISION	16	16	16
SOCIAL SECURITY	4	1	5
CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION	0	0	0
PASSPORT	0	0	0
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION	3	1	5
FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES, GOV'T.	1	2	0
FALSE STATEMENTS	4	5	2
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE U.S.	6	12	9
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES	0	1	3
HEALTH CARE	5	4	7
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	0	4	0
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	8	3	7
OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES	2	2	0
DRUG OFFENSES	308	292	333
MARIJUANA, TOTAL	12	9	13
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	12	8	13
IMPORT / EXPORT	0	1	0
MANUFACTURE	0	0	0
POSSESSION	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL	294	280	319
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	278	263	310
IMPORT / EXPORT	2	6	1
MANUFACTURE	12	11	6
POSSESSION	2	0	2
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES	2	3	1

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES	106	122	104
FIREARMS, TOTAL	103	117	101
POSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS	72	72	70
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT / DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES	13	15	13
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	18	30	18
EXPLOSIVES	3	5	3
SEX OFFENSES	35	28	30
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	6	6	5
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL	21	17	18
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	8	5	7
JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	9	8	9
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	3	5	5
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	0	0	0
FAILURE TO APPEAR	3	3	1
OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	3	0	3
IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	24	26	21
ALIEN SMUGGLING	3	2	2
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	0	1	1
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	21	23	18
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	0	0	0
GENERAL OFFENSES	28	44	36
MONEY LAUNDERING	14	21	23
RICO¹	2	14	3
EXTORTION AND THREATS	10	6	7
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	2	3	3
REGULATORY OFFENSES	11	6	14
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	1	0	1
UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES	14	15	8

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data for previous years.

¹ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations.

Table 7

Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	TOTAL APPEALS TERMINATED	PERCENT OF TOTAL TERMINATIONS	TOTAL	TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS					PERCENT REVERSED*
				AFFIRMED / ENFORCED	DISMISSED	REVERSED	REMANDED	OTHER	
TOTALS	3,078	43.3	1,333	924	113	200	52	44	15.9
CRIMINAL	671	65.4	439	292	98	46	1	2	10.5
U. S. PRISONER PETITIONS	376	20.7	78	56	0	19	0	3	24.4
OTHER U. S. CIVIL	140	52.9	74	52	0	16	0	6	21.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	598	18.1	108	79	0	26	0	3	24.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	798	46.4	370	294	2	55	1	18	14.9
BANKRUPTCY	38	57.9	22	15	0	6	0	1	27.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	257	63.4	163	71	0	31	50	11	19.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	200	39.5	79	65	13	1	0	0	0

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

* Percent not shown where the total number of cases terminated on the merits is less than ten.

No percentage of cases reversed or denied has been computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor have they been included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.

** Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

Table 8

Appeals Terminated by Procedural Judgments, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	PROCEDURAL TERMINATIONS													
	APPEALS TERMINATED	BY JUDGES									BY STAFF			
		TOTAL	CROSS- APPEALS	TOTAL	JURIS. DEFECTS	FRAP 42*	DEFAULT	CPC DENIAL	CERT. APPEAL- ABILITY	OTHER	TOTAL	FRAP 42*	DEFAULT	OTHER
TOTALS	3078	1585	0	605	148	7	6	0	256	188	980	465	483	32
CRIMINAL	671	152	0	35	22	1	0	0	0	12	117	110	6	1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	376	297	0	154	21	1	1	0	118	13	143	29	111	3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	140	61	0	13	5	0	0	0	0	8	48	25	20	3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	598	486	0	197	38	0	1	0	138	20	289	21	267	1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	798	373	0	68	43	3	4	0	0	18	305	243	56	6
BANKRUPTCY	38	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	6	5	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	257	82	0	33	19	2	0	0	0	12	49	31	18	0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	200	121	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	105	16	0	0	16

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. Juris defects=jurisdictional defects; cpc=certificate of probable cause; cert.appealability=certificate of appealability. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

* Voluntary dismissal under Rule 42(b), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

** Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

Table 9

Median Time Intervals* in Cases Terminated after Hearing or Submission by Circuit During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

TOTAL CASES	ALL APPEALS		PRISONER PETITIONS		OTHER CIVIL		CRIMINAL		ADMIN. AGENCY		BANKRUPTCY	
	21,988	1,069	4,064	186	7,644	444	10,280	439	5,915	163	419	22
AVERAGE	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FILING LAST BRIEF ¹	6.0	5.6	7.1	6.7	5.2	4.5	6.7	6.4	7.1	5.7	5.1	4.6
FROM FILING LAST BRIEF TO HEARING OR SUBMISSION ²	4.3	2.9	4.9	2.4	4.9	3.1	3.8	2.9	5.6	3.0	5.8	2.8
FROM HEARING TO FINAL DISPOSITION	2.1	3.1	1.8	2.6	2.3	3.6	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.9
FROM SUBMISSION TO FINAL DISPOSITION	.7	.2	.5	.3	1.0	.2	.6	.1	.5	.4	.9	.1
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FINAL DISPOSITION ¹	12.4	11.0	11.1	8.1	13.1	11.2	12.3	11.8	14.6	12.8	13.7	9.7
FROM FILING IN LOWER COURT TO FINAL DISPOSITION IN APPELLATE COURT ¹	28.9	29.3	26.5	23.9	32.9	31.7	26.4	28.2	0.0	0.0	23.8	18.6

* All time intervals are reported in months.

NOTE: The subtotals do not add up to the number for total cases, because total cases include original proceedings not reported separately in this table. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table 10

Certiorari Data During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

	U.S. CIVIL	PRIVATE CIVIL	CRIMINAL	BANKRUPTCY	TAX COURT	ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	ORIGINAL PETITIONS	TOTAL
PETITIONS PENDING 01/01/07	22	21	40	0	0	1	0	84
PETITIONS FILED 01/01/07 TO 12/31/07	95	159	160	11	2	14	3	444
PETITIONS GRANTED 01/01/07 TO 12/31/07	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	10
PETITIONS DENIED 01/01/07 TO 12/31/07	93	165	152	8	2	10	3	433
PETITIONS DISMISSED 01/01/07 TO 12/31/07	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	5
PETITIONS PENDING 12/31/07	17	9	47	3	0	4	0	80

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS
COMPARISON TABLES**

U.S.C.A. Table 1

Type of Opinion or Order Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	ORAL	WRITTEN & SIGNED		WRITTEN, REASONED & UNSIGNED *		WRITTEN, UNSIGNED WITHOUT COMMENT		PERCENT UNPUBLISHED
			PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	
D.C.	521	0	226	0	6	289	0	0	55.5
FIRST	976	0	380	14	6	576	0	0	60.5
SECOND	2,800	0	275	2,458	64	2	0	1	87.9
THIRD	2,318	0	261	1,360	3	618	0	76	88.6
FOURTH	2,751	0	190	297	5	2,259	0	0	92.9
FIFTH	4,918	0	469	78	66	4,282	0	23	89.1
SIXTH	2,709	2	505	701	14	1,444	0	43	80.8
SEVENTH	1,333	0	606	1	26	664	0	36	52.6
EIGHTH	1,934	0	652	2	23	684	2	571	65.0
NINTH	6,531	0	641	64	17	5,734	73	2	88.8
TENTH	1,556	0	393	1,039	17	107	0	0	73.7
ELEVENTH	2,993	0	259	25	77	2,448	0	184	88.8
TOTAL	31,340	2	4,857	6,039	324	19,107	75	936	83.2

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

* Includes only opinions and orders which expound the law as applied to the facts of the case and detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.

U.S.C.A. Table 2

Appeals Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs During the Twelve Month Period
 Ended December 31, 2007

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	AFTER ORAL HEARING				AFTER SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS			
		TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EN BANC	PANEL	TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EN BANC	PANEL
D.C.	521	280	53.7	3	277	241	46.3	0	241
FIRST	976	334	34.2	0	334	642	65.8	1	641
SECOND	2,800	947	33.8	0	947	1,853	66.2	0	1,853
THIRD	2,318	378	16.3	2	376	1,940	83.7	1	1,939
FOURTH	2,751	376	13.7	1	375	2,375	86.3	0	2,375
FIFTH	4,918	1,042	21.2	6	1,036	3,876	78.8	0	3,876
SIXTH	2,709	1,070	39.5	8	1,062	1,639	60.5	2	1,637
SEVENTH	1,333	746	56.0	2	744	587	44.0	1	586
EIGHTH	1,934	551	28.5	6	545	1,383	71.5	0	1,383
NINTH	6,531	1,933	29.6	12	1,921	4,598	70.4	6	4,592
TENTH	1,556	490	31.5	4	486	1,066	68.5	2	1,064
ELEVENTH	2,993	588	19.6	1	587	2,405	80.4	1	2,404
TOTAL	31,340	8,735	27.9	45	8,690	22,605	72.1	14	22,591

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

U.S.C.A. Table 3

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Circuit for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2006 and 2007

CIRCUIT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2006	2007	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2006	2007	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2006	2007 ²	PERCENT CHANGE ¹
D.C.	1,280	1,310	2.3	1,262	1,261	-0.1	1,518	1,567	3.2
FIRST	1,798	1,839	2.3	1,903	1,774	-6.8	1,486	1,551	4.4
SECOND	6,643	6,526	-1.8	8,874	6,875	-22.5	6,731	6,382	-5.2
THIRD	4,320	3,906	-9.6	4,032	4,097	1.6	3,900	3,709	-4.9
FOURTH	5,243	4,413	-15.8	5,494	4,871	-11.3	3,001	2,543	-15.3
FIFTH	8,943	7,775	-13.1	9,695	9,326	-3.8	6,580	5,029	-23.6
SIXTH	5,027	4,723	-6.0	5,123	4,938	-3.6	4,510	4,295	-4.8
SEVENTH	3,518	3,151	-10.4	3,839	3,078	-19.8	2,207	2,280	3.3
EIGHTH	3,234	2,983	-7.8	3,485	3,076	-11.7	2,102	2,009	-4.4
NINTH	13,828	12,685	-8.3	13,470	13,300	-1.3	17,176	16,561	-3.6
TENTH	2,729	2,328	-14.7	2,903	2,592	-10.7	2,152	1,888	-12.3
ELEVENTH	7,113	6,334	-11.0	7,619	6,274	-17.7	3,366	3,426	1.8
TOTAL	63,676	57,973	-9.0	67,699	61,462	-9.2	54,729	51,240	-6.4

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

² Revised.

U.S.C.A. Table 4

Length of Time Appeals Pending, in Months, by Circuit as of December 31, 2007

CIRCUIT	TOTAL PENDING	0 - 3 MONTHS	4 - 6 MONTHS	7 - 9 MONTHS	10 - 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 MONTHS
D.C.	1,567	304	255	265	140	603
FIRST	1,551	343	324	283	219	382
SECOND	6,474	1,608	1,115	873	580	2,298
THIRD	3,709	887	688	534	448	1,152
FOURTH	2,543	801	645	453	215	429
FIFTH	5,029	1,571	1,247	893	524	794
SIXTH	4,295	1,003	819	866	504	1,103
SEVENTH	2,280	629	506	348	246	551
EIGHTH	2,009	584	437	439	309	240
NINTH	16,561	3,045	2,343	2,005	1,350	7,818
TENTH	1,888	503	402	295	185	503
ELEVENTH	3,426	1,277	866	526	315	442
TOTAL	51,332	12,555	9,647	7,780	5,035	16,315

U.S.C.A. Table 5

Appeals Disposed of after Oral Hearing During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2003 Through 2007

CIRCUIT	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	PERCENT CHANGE * 2006 - 2007
D.C.	282	267	243	289	280	-3.1
FIRST	349	383	401	350	334	-4.6
SECOND	1,120	1,041	1,222	1,126	947	-15.9
THIRD	463	498	524	402	378	-6
FOURTH	448	420	406	373	376	0.8
FIFTH	853	793	762	839	1,042	24.2
SIXTH	932	1,058	1,125	1,035	1,070	3.4
SEVENTH	765	732	761	839	746	-11.1
EIGHTH	625	619	789	713	551	-22.7
NINTH	1,922	1,718	1,833	1,774	1,933	9
TENTH	397	418	437	467	490	4.9
ELEVENTH	671	579	587	633	588	-7.1
TOTAL	8,827	8,526	9,090	8,840	8,735	-1.2

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

* Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

U.S.C.A. Table 6

Total Case Participation in Cases Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	CASE PARTICIPATION BY						
		RESIDENT ACTIVE CIRCUIT JUDGES		RESIDENT SENIOR CIRCUIT JUDGES		VISITING JUDGES		SENIOR AND VISITING JUDGES
		NUMBER	PERCENT*	NUMBER	PERCENT*	NUMBER	PERCENT*	PERCENT*
D.C.	1,557	1,420	91.2	134	8.6	3	.2	8.8
FIRST	2,924	2,053	70.2	680	23.3	191	6.5	29.8
SECOND	8,394	5,840	69.6	1,854	22.1	700	8.3	30.4
THIRD	6,943	4,757	68.5	1,530	22.0	656	9.4	31.5
FOURTH	8,251	7,293	88.4	806	9.8	152	1.8	11.6
FIFTH	14,742	12,528	85.0	2,179	14.8	35	.2	15.0
SIXTH	8,107	5,482	67.6	1,158	14.3	1,467	18.1	32.4
SEVENTH	3,993	3,489	87.4	501	12.5	3	.1	12.6
EIGHTH	5,801	4,814	83.0	951	16.4	36	.6	17.0
NINTH	19,503	12,474	64.0	6,019	30.9	1,010	5.2	36.0
TENTH	4,658	3,282	70.5	1,271	27.3	105	2.3	29.5
ELEVENTH	8,975	7,921	88.3	625	7.0	429	4.8	11.7
TOTAL	93,848	71,353	76.0	17,708	18.9	4,787	5.1	24.0

* NOTE: Due to rounding, percents may not add up to 100.

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

U.S.C.A. Table 7

Administrative Agency, Bankruptcy and Original Proceedings Commenced for the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

SOURCE	CIRCUIT												
	TOTAL	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	D.C.
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY	10,693	219	2,486	655	291	528	386	203	158	4,625	101	505	536
AGRI	7						2			2			3
BIA	9,366	194	2,386	590	232	455	282	167	111	4,430	74	445	
BOP	1								1				
BPA	2									2			
BRB	69	1	7	9	17	22	7	2		3	1		
CFTR	2		1					1					
COMM	1												1
CSRT	143												143
DEA	7	1					1			1		1	3
DHS	52	1	7						22				22
DDE	6	2	2							2			
DDI	5									3			2
DOJ	7		2	1		1	1						2
DOST	9												9
EEOC	2									2			
EPA	92		2	3	1	4	13	3	1	5	3	2	55
FAA	53	2	1	9		4	2			8		3	24
FCC	72		2	3	2		13		1	4	1	1	45
FDIC	1									1			
FEC	1												1
FERC	127	2	7	2	5	4		1		12			94
FHLB	1												1
FLRA	1												1
FMCS	2												2
FTC	3							1					2
HHS	13			1	5	1	2		1	1		1	1
HUD	8						1	2		4	1		
IRS	241	2	22	10	10	23	17	3	11	94	10	36	3
LABR	27		2	1	5	2	6	2	2	2	1	4	
LOC	8												8
MSHA	4						2						2
MSHR	1				1								
NLRB	244	8	35	20	13	9	26	14	5	29	5	4	76
NRC	13	2	3	4						2	1		1
OSHA	4	2				1	1						
OSHC	14	1	2			1	3	3	1	1		2	
OWCP	19						1	2		11	1	4	
RRRB	7			2			2		1		1	1	
SEC	10		1				1			2		1	5
SSA	1							1					
STB	20	1	1			1			1				16
TRAN	26		3				3	1		4	2		13
TREA	1												1
BANKRUPTCY	887	27	104	72	50	133	65	55	57	197	48	79	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,670	64	235	218	328	469	396	192	217	836	177	467	71

NOTE: Administrative Agency cases previously reported under the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now reported under the Board of Immigration Appeal (BIA).

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT
DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL TABLES**

Civil Table 1

Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending, in the District Courts, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2006 and 2007

	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2006	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2007	PERCENT CHANGE *	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2006	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2007	PERCENT CHANGE *	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2006	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2007	PERCENT CHANGE *
TOTAL	16,375	15,458	-5.6	16,328	15,736	-3.6	14,692	14,414	-1.9
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	7,545	7,478	-0.9	7,197	7,276	1.1	6,967	7,169	2.9
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	974	1,053	8.1	1,038	1,032	-0.6	990	1,011	2.1
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,203	928	-22.9	1,213	1,220	0.6	1,306	1,014	-22.4
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,902	1,547	-18.7	1,966	1,523	-22.5	1,554	1,578	1.5
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,590	2,489	-3.9	2,769	2,535	-8.5	2,297	2,251	-2.0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,373	1,214	-11.6	1,445	1,363	-5.7	1,251	1,102	-11.9
WISCONSIN WESTERN	788	749	-4.9	700	787	12.4	327	289	-11.6

* Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases were reported for the previous period.

Civil Table 2

Civil Cases Commenced by Nature of Suit and District During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

	ILLINOIS			INDIANA		WISCONSIN		TOTAL
	ND	CD	SD	ND	SD	ED	WD	
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	7,276	1,032	1,220	1,523	2,535	1,363	787	15,736
UNITED STATES CASES								
TOTAL U.S. CASES	910	193	205	254	343	214	178	2,297
CONTRACT	45	10	10	12	26	7	2	112
REAL PROPERTY	11	42	33	32	34	5	11	168
TORT ACTIONS	66	3	20	6	13	7	3	118
CIVIL RIGHTS	91	10	4	9	15	9	7	145
FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES	26	11	13	28	17	40	20	155
LABOR SUITS	17	3	1	6	4	2	1	34
SOCIAL SECURITY	104	47	42	106	151	73	44	567
ALL OTHERS	388	13	19	18	23	23	27	511
PRISONER PETITIONS								
MOTION TO VACATE SENTENCE	115	45	28	37	53	43	41	362
HABEAS CORPUS	17	2	25	0	3	4	11	62
DEATH PENALTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIVIL RIGHTS	11	2	5	0	1	0	11	30
PRISON COND.	6	4	5	0	2	0	0	17
MANDAMUS & OTHER	13	1	0	0	1	1	0	16
PRIVATE CASES								
TOTAL PRIVATE CASES	6,366	839	1,015	1,269	2,192	1,149	609	13,439
CONTRACT	875	74	80	124	254	139	85	1,631
REAL PROPERTY	37	6	9	7	12	2	5	78
FELA	32	6	18	11	6	6	0	79
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	11	2	20	3	2	1	0	39
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	83	10	38	41	42	5	2	221
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	301	50	236	84	165	46	25	907
OTHER TORT ACTION	147	9	29	17	29	12	12	255
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,468	172	157	331	593	243	96	3,060
COPYRIGHT / PATENT TRADEMARK	463	34	23	53	74	78	63	788
LABOR SUITS	1,468	89	70	120	210	135	40	2,132
ALL OTHER	996	79	86	109	190	187	43	1,690
PRISONER PETITIONS								
HABEAS CORPUS	167	83	32	201	355	178	53	1,069
DEATH PENALTY	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
CIVIL RIGHTS & PRISON COND.	313	223	214	162	251	114	185	1,462
MANDAMUS & OTHER	4	2	3	5	7	3	0	24

Civil Table 3

Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Action Taken, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

DISTRICT	TOTAL	NO COURT ACTION	TOTAL	COURT ACTION					
				WITHOUT TRIAL		DURING OR AFTER TRIAL			
				BEFORE PRETRIAL	DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL	TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY	PERCENT REACHING TRIAL
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	7,269	2,447	4,822	4,063	652	107	39	68	1.5
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,032	347	685	650	8	27	3	24	2.6
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,220	356	864	791	27	46	9	37	3.8
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,522	219	1,303	868	416	19	2	17	1.2
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,533	708	1,825	1,460	341	24	4	20	0.9
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,363	169	1,194	1,094	81	19	8	11	1.4
WISCONSIN WESTERN	786	49	737	484	231	22	5	17	2.8
TOTAL	15,725	4,295	11,430	9,410	1,756	264	70	194	1.7

NOTE: Excludes land condemnation cases.

Civil Table 4

Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES		NO COURT ACTION		COURT ACTION					
	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*	BEFORE PRETRIAL		DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL		TRIAL	
					NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	6,569	6.3	2,304	5.2	3,540	5.9	621	12.4	104	26.4
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	658	8.5	243	6.3	390	9.0	8	0	17	23.5
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	900	9.0	212	5.1	640	9.5	26	23.0	22	25.1
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,108	11.3	192	4.4	492	10.2	406	13.8	18	23.3
INDIANA SOUTHERN	1,838	9.8	447	5.7	1,034	10.1	334	12.2	23	25.4
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,011	8.1	155	3.1	761	9.0	79	14.6	16	28.5
WISCONSIN WESTERN	481	4.6	43	1.8	204	3.4	218	5.7	16	7.8
TOTAL	12,565	7.6	3,596	5.0	7,061	7.4	1,692	11.9	216	23.9

*Median time intervals computed only if ten or more cases.

All time intervals are reported in months.

Excludes: land condemnation cases, prisoner petitions, deportation reviews, recovery of overpayments and enforcement of judgments.

Civil Table 5

Civil Cases Pending, by District and Length of Time Pending, as of December 31, 2007

DISTRICT	TOTAL	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 TO 2 YEARS	2 TO 3 YEARS	THREE YEARS & OVER	
					NUMBER	PERCENT *
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	7,169	4,317	1,559	765	528	7.4
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,011	629	263	84	35	3.5
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,014	584	234	111	85	8.4
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,578	1,004	374	153	47	3.0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,251	1,509	424	192	126	5.6
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,102	715	230	113	44	4.0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	289	271	14	4	0	0
TOTAL	14,414	9,029	3,098	1,422	865	6.0

* Percent not computed when there are less than ten cases.

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT
DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL TABLES**

Criminal Table 1

Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2006 and 2007

DISTRICT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2006	2007	PERCENT CHANGE *	2006	2007	PERCENT CHANGE *	2006 ¹	2007	PERCENT CHANGE *
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	639	522	-18.3	597	506	-15.2	1,066	1,082	1.5
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	396	449	13.4	340	430	26.5	378	397	5.0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	212	228	7.5	270	223	-17.4	185	190	2.7
INDIANA NORTHERN	419	381	-9.1	394	383	-2.8	401	399	-0.5
INDIANA SOUTHERN	208	187	-10.1	228	193	-15.4	160	154	-3.8
WISCONSIN EASTERN	314	312	-0.6	256	283	10.5	363	392	8.0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	224	168	-25.0	215	137	-36.3	114	145	27.2
TOTAL	2,412	2,247	-6.8	2,300	2,155	-6.3	2,667	2,759	3.4

¹ Revised.

* Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

Pending totals exclude each case in which the defendant has been a fugitive since before Oct. 1, 2005. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before Oct. 1, 2005. This table includes all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

Criminal Table 2

Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

DISTRICT	PENDING JAN. 01, 2007				COMMENCED						
	TOTAL ¹	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER ²	TOTAL COMMENCED	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER ²	RE-OPEN ³	TRANSFERS
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,066	1,046	20	0	522	511	496	15	0	5	6
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	378	292	86	0	449	446	372	74	0	0	3
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	185	182	3	0	228	228	221	6	1	0	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	401	397	3	1	381	379	364	15	0	0	2
INDIANA SOUTHERN	160	156	4	0	187	186	181	4	1	0	1
WISCONSIN EASTERN	363	357	5	1	312	306	301	5	0	0	6
WISCONSIN WESTERN	114	110	4	0	168	164	159	5	0	3	1
TOTAL	2,667	2,540	125	2	2,247	2,220	2,094	124	2	8	19

DISTRICT	TERMINATED					PENDING DEC. 31, 2007					
	TOTAL TERMINATED	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER ²	RE-OPEN ³	TRANSFERS	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER ²
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	506	497	481	16	0	5	4	1,082	1,059	23	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	430	429	365	64	0	0	1	397	301	96	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	223	221	215	5	1	1	1	190	186	4	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	383	380	369	11	0	1	2	399	391	7	1
INDIANA SOUTHERN	193	192	185	6	1	1	0	154	152	2	0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	283	280	275	5	0	0	3	392	385	6	1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	137	133	128	5	0	2	2	145	141	4	0
TOTAL	2,155	2,132	2,018	112	2	10	13	2,759	2,615	142	2

¹ Revised.

² Primarily petty offenses assigned to district judges.

³ Includes appeals from magistrate judges, reopens and remands.

NOTE: Pending totals exclude each case in which the defendant was a fugitive since before Oct. 1, 2005. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case were fugitives since before Oct. 1, 2005. This table includes all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

Criminal Table 3

Criminal Cases Commenced, by Major Offense and District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

DISTRICT	TOTAL	VIOLENT OFFENSES				PROPERTY OFFENSES				
		HOMICIDE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	OTHER	BURGLARY LARCENY, AND THEFT	EMBEZZLE- MENT	FRAUD	FORGERY & COUNTER- FEITING	OTHER
TOTAL	2,228	3	96	14	14	64	48	311	43	5
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	516	0	63	1	6	18	12	118	9	1
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	446	0	17	1	0	8	9	26	8	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	228	0	3	3	2	3	5	22	7	1
INDIANA NORTHERN	379	0	7	0	4	16	6	63	7	0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	186	1	1	0	0	8	5	29	5	1
WISCONSIN EASTERN	306	2	0	5	2	5	5	34	2	1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	167	0	5	4	0	6	6	19	5	1

DISTRICT	DRUG OFFENSES		FIREARMS & EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES	SEX OFFENSES	JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	IMMIGRATION OFFENSES		GENERAL OFFENSES	REGULATORY OFFENSES	TRAFFIC OFFENSES
	MARIJUANA	ALL OTHER OTHER DRUGS				IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	OTHER			
TOTAL	46	670	414	145	26	127	36	33	68	65
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1	130	41	12	9	54	7	13	21	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	6	172	60	30	4	5	22	4	10	64
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	9	81	36	29	1	15	1	3	7	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	15	98	114	21	5	11	2	4	6	0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	5	57	38	15	1	10	2	1	7	0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	4	81	99	26	3	19	1	5	12	0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	6	51	26	12	3	13	1	3	5	1

NOTE: This table includes all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

Criminal Table 4

Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition of Criminal Defendants, by District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

DISTRICT	TOTAL		DISMISSED		PLEA OF GUILTY		COURT TRIAL		JURY TRIAL	
		MEDIAN *		MEDIAN *		MEDIAN *		MEDIAN *		MEDIAN *
	NUMBER	MONTHS	NUMBER	MONTHS	NUMBER	MONTHS	NUMBER	MONTHS	NUMBER	MONTHS
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	968	14.5	25	25.9	861	13.5	8	0	74	22.7
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	476	8.5	49	7.9	408	8.3	0	0	19	15.7
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	370	9.5	22	70.3	340	9.0	0	0	8	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	483	8.7	40	10.2	396	8.2	0	0	47	13.7
INDIANA SOUTHERN	342	10.1	20	11.0	301	10.1	4	0	17	14.7
WISCONSIN EASTERN	443	8.8	22	12.4	404	8.4	4	0	13	22.1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	213	5.3	11	3.9	197	5.3	0	0	5	0
TOTAL	3,295	9.6	189	11.4	2,907	9.2	16	16.8	183	17.7

* Medians are computed only for ten or more defendants.

NOTE: This table includes defendants in all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense defendants whose cases have been assigned to district judges.

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT
DISTRICT COURTS COMBINED
CIVIL & CRIMINAL TABLES**

Civil / Criminal Table 1

Weighted and Unweighted Filings per Authorized Judgeship During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

DISTRICT	JUDGESHIPS	WEIGHTED FILINGS PER JUDGESHIP				UNWEIGHTED FILINGS PER JUDGESHIP			
		CIVIL	CRIMINAL	SUPERVISED RELEASE HEARINGS	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	SUPERVISED RELEASE HEARINGS	TOTAL
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	22	415	39	1.83	456	319	42	13.00	374
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	4	250	115	4.45	370	255	133	29.25	418
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	4	219	85	5.50	309	223	87	35.75	346
INDIANA NORTHERN	5	324	89	4.14	417	298	92	27.20	417
INDIANA SOUTHERN	5	525	75	1.46	601	481	74	7.80	563
WISCONSIN EASTERN	5	255	108	2.95	366	232	107	20.40	359
WISCONSIN WESTERN	2	436	138	2.91	576	361	148	20.50	529
TOTAL	47	2,424	649	23.24	3,095	2,169	683	153.9	3,006

NOTE: Case weights are based on the 2003-2004 district court case weighting study conducted by the Federal Judicial Center.

This table excludes civil cases arising by reopening, remand, or transfer to the district by the order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

This table includes defendants in all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense defendants whose cases have been assigned to district judges. Remands and reopens for criminal defendants are excluded. This table excludes data for the territorial courts.

Data are reported for supervised release and probation hearings (both evidentiary and non-evidentiary) previously not presented in this table.

Data are obtained from the monthly reports of trials and other court activities conducted by resident and visiting judges.

Due to rounding, subtotals for weighted and unweighted civil, criminal, and revocation filings may not equal totals for weighted and unweighted filings.

Civil / Criminal Table 2

Civil and Criminal Trials Completed, by District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

DISTRICT	TOTAL ALL TRIALS	CIVIL		CRIMINAL			
		TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY	TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	235	136	69	67	99	28	71
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	114	45	19	26	69	54	15
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	127	46	20	26	81	51	30
INDIANA NORTHERN	147	35	21	14	112	65	47
INDIANA SOUTHERN	122	64	50	14	58	40	18
WISCONSIN EASTERN	43	11	7	4	32	12	20
WISCONSIN WESTERN	41	24	8	16	17	8	9
TOTAL	829	361	194	167	468	258	210

NOTE: Includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only. All trials conducted by magistrates are excluded. Includes land condemnation trials, hearings on temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions, hearings on contested motions and other contested proceedings in which evidence is introduced.

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT
BANKRUPTCY COURTS TABLES**

Bankruptcy Table 1

Bankruptcy Petitions Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2006 and 2007

DISTRICT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2006	2007	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2006	2007	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2006 ²	2007	PERCENT CHANGE ¹
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	20,501	28,652	39.8	47,636	27,737	-41.8	29,546	30,474	3.1
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	5,621	7,652	36.1	12,931	7,730	-40.2	8,615	8,541	-0.9
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	4,321	5,152	19.2	7,959	5,055	-36.5	9,696	9,796	1.0
INDIANA NORTHERN	8,279	11,764	42.1	19,490	13,096	-32.8	16,557	15,232	-8.0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	13,955	19,358	38.7	34,286	20,977	-38.8	32,328	30,734	-5.0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	7,705	10,627	37.9	16,306	9,583	-41.2	13,150	14,209	7.9
WISCONSIN WESTERN	3,612	5,224	44.6	7,866	5,001	-36.4	4,125	4,333	5.4
TOTAL	63,994	88,429	38.2	146,474	89,179	-39.1	114,017	113,319	-0.7

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

² Revised.

Bankruptcy Table 2

Adversary Proceedings Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

DISTRICT	PENDING 01/01/07	FILED 2007	TERMINATED 2007	PENDING 12/31/07
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	2,715	1,416	2,492	1,639
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	350	389	480	259
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	135	324	392	67
INDIANA NORTHERN	508	667	864	311
INDIANA SOUTHERN	849	1,021	1,058	812
WISCONSIN EASTERN	443	355	379	419
WISCONSIN WESTERN	101	204	197	108
TOTAL	5,101	4,376	5,862	3,615

Bankruptcy Table 3

Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2006 and 2007

DISTRICT	2006	2007	PERCENT OF CHANGE	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	TOTAL FILINGS	TOTAL FILINGS		CHAP 7	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 11	CHAP 12	CHAP 12	CHAP 13	CHAP 13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	20,501	28,652	39.8	12,893	18,098	120	166	1	0	7,486	10,388
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	5,621	7,652	36.1	4,146	5,778	15	21	6	2	1,454	1,851
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	4,321	5,152	19.2	1,907	2,614	22	8	0	5	2,392	2,525
INDIANA NORTHERN	8,279	11,764	42.1	5,648	8,583	37	45	1	9	2,593	3,127
INDIANA SOUTHERN	13,955	19,358	38.7	8,732	12,846	63	53	6	4	5,154	6,454
WISCONSIN EASTERN	7,705	10,627	37.9	5,390	7,554	23	18	3	5	2,289	3,050
WISCONSIN WESTERN	3,612	5,224	44.6	2,946	4,347	25	25	11	12	630	840
TOTAL	63,994	88,429	38.2	41,662	59,820	305	336	28	37	21,998	28,235

DISTRICT	TOTAL BUSINESS FILINGS				
	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 12	CHAP 13	
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	731	561	152	0	18
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	181	140	20	2	19
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	128	70	7	5	46
INDIANA NORTHERN	227	164	40	9	14
INDIANA SOUTHERN	381	298	48	4	30
WISCONSIN EASTERN	219	176	16	5	22
WISCONSIN WESTERN	193	133	20	12	28
TOTAL	2,060	1,542	303	37	177

DISTRICT	TOTAL NON-BUSINESS FILINGS			
	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 13	
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	27,921	17,537	14	10,370
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	7,471	5,638	1	1,832
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	5,024	2,544	1	2,479
INDIANA NORTHERN	11,537	8,419	5	3,113
INDIANA SOUTHERN	18,977	12,548	5	6,424
WISCONSIN EASTERN	10,408	7,378	2	3,028
WISCONSIN WESTERN	5,031	4,214	5	812
TOTAL	86,369	58,278	33	28,058

NOTE: These figures include the following cases not reflected elsewhere:

Chapter 9

NY,N = 001 TX,W = 001 IL,N = 001
 IL,S = 001 AR,W = 001 NE = 001
 CA,N = 001 CA,C = 001 OK,E = 002
 FL,M = 001

Section 304

DC = 001 CT = 007 NY,S = 041
 DE = 002 NC,W = 001 VA,W = 001
 LA,W = 001 TX,N = 004 IN,N = 001
 AZ = 001 CA,C = 003 HI = 001
 FL,M = 001 FL,S = 004 GA,N = 002

Chapter 15

NY,S = 002 PA,E = 002 TX,N = 001
 WA,W = 001

Chapter 15 was added and Section 304 was terminated by changes in the bankruptcy laws effective October 17, 2005.

(1) Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code defines consumer (nonbusiness) debt as that incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. If the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to operation of a business predominates, the nature of the debt is business.

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT
PROBATION OFFICE TABLES**

Probation Table 1

People Received for Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

DISTRICT	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 010/1/2007	TOTAL RECEIVED	TOTAL LESS TRANSFERS	PROBATION ¹	TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE	PAROLE ²	BOP CUSTODY ³	RECEIVED BY TRANSFER
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	2,474	979	947	195	740	12	0	32
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	579	265	249	24	221	4	0	16
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	637	312	290	33	252	5	0	22
INDIANA NORTHERN	721	417	395	67	307	7	14	22
INDIANA SOUTHERN	601	275	256	43	203	10	0	19
WISCONSIN EASTERN	704	482	465	63	242	11	149	17
WISCONSIN WESTERN	320	134	125	7	117	1	0	9
TOTAL	6,036	2,864	2,727	432	2,082	50	163	137

People Removed from Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2007

DISTRICT	TOTAL REMOVED	LESS TRANSFERS	PROBATION ¹	TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE	PAROLE ²	BOP CUSTODY ³	REMOVED BY TRANSFER	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 12/31/06
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	961	923	251	656	16	0	38	2,501
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	260	244	26	214	4	0	16	584
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	295	276	30	238	8	0	19	654
INDIANA NORTHERN	443	424	81	316	6	21	19	697
INDIANA SOUTHERN	241	226	43	169	14	0	15	635
WISCONSIN EASTERN	414	392	45	183	11	153	22	771
WISCONSIN WESTERN	137	127	28	94	5	0	10	317
TOTAL	2,751	2,612	504	1,870	64	174	139	6,159

¹ Includes judge and magistrate judge probation

² Includes parole, special parole, mandatory release, and military parole

³ BOP = Bureau of Prisons